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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of: Eric OLSON and Akiko ARAI	Group Art Unit: 1653
Serial No.: 10/644,659	Examiner: Mondesi, Robert B.
Filed: August 20, 2003	Atty. Dkt. No.: MYOG:037US/SLH
For: STARS-A MUSCLE-SPECIFIC ACTIN-BINDING PROTEIN	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, to which a response is due January 16, 2005, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fees be required, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10106332/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

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